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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 23, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the final Office Action mailed March 23, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper, and wherein Claims 1 and 3 are currently amended.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.